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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Madsen et al

Serial No.: 10/712,465

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Stockton, Laura Lynne

For: Glucagon Antagonists/Inverse Agonists

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 7, 2006 to August 7, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,020.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2006

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